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Celebrate “America Recycles Day” with the City of Milwaukee

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) encourages Milwaukeeans to celebrate “America Recycles Day” on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. DPW provides an opportunity for residents to learn about and celebrate recycling in a variety of ways – in person and via social media - through presentations and tours throughout the month of November.

Connect Online

In Wisconsin, this year’s America Recycles Day focus is the “12 Days of America Recycles Day”. The Milwaukee Recycles Facebook page will provide 12 days of tips leading up to November 15. These tips will begin on November 3 and include the most frequently asked questions about recycling, common recycling mistakes, and good recycling habits. These tips are a part of a larger, statewide campaign coordinated by the Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin (AROW), a non-profit association that provides state-wide proactive leadership on waste reduction and recycling. Residents can follow by searching #12DaysOfARD and “like” us at [Facebook.com/MilwaukeeRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/MilwaukeeRecycles).

Tour the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)

DPW, in conjunction with Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, provides an opportunity for individuals to take a **FREE** tour of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) each month. November’s tour is scheduled for Thursday, November 17 at 4:30 p.m. Registration and closed-toe shoes are required for this hour-long, hard-hat tour of the facility. More information is available on the Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful website at kgmb.org.

“Recycling For Good” Presentation

City recycling staff will present at the Tippecanoe Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library as part of the ongoing Green Home series on Tuesday, November 15 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. The presentation will cover the 3 R’s of Recycling, feature products made from recyclables, and provide residents the chance to ask questions. Visit mpl.org for more information.

“America Recycles Day provides an opportunity for us to focus on how we can save natural resources, save money, and promote jobs through recycling every day,” said DPW Commissioner Ghassan Korban. “We appreciate the efforts residents take to recycle more and recycle right.”

For more information, call (414) 286-CITY (-2489) or visit the MilwaukeeRecycles.com website.

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